

- 1863, June. . . . . Confederates invaded Maryland en route to Gettysburg.
- 1864, April 27-Sept. 6 . . . . . Constitutional Convention of 1864.
- 1864, July 6. . . . . Hagerstown held for ransom by Confederates.
- 1864, July 9. . . . . Frederick held for ransom by Confederates.
- 1864, July 9. . . . . Battle of Monocacy.
- 1864, Oct. 12-13, 29. . . . . Gov. Bradford declared Third State Constitution adopted after soldiers' vote was added to election totals. A test oath was required of all voters.
- 1864, Nov. 1 . . . . . Maryland slaves emancipated by State Constitution of 1864.
- 1867, May 8-Aug. 17 . . . . . Constitutional Convention of 1867.
- 1867, Sept. 18. . . . . Fourth State Constitution adopted.
- 1876, Oct. 3 . . . . . The Johns Hopkins University opened in Baltimore.
- 1877, Jan. 16. . . . . Maryland-Virginia boundary demarcated by Jenkins-Black Award.
- 1877, July 20-22 . . . . . Baltimore and Ohio Railroad strikers riot at Baltimore.
- 1886, Jan. 5. . . . . Enoch Pratt Free Library opened in Baltimore.
- 1888-1889 . . . . . Oyster Wars; Maryland and Virginia watermen fought on Chesapeake Bay.
- 1889, May 7 . . . . . The Johns Hopkins Hospital dedicated in Baltimore.
- 1890 . . . . . Australian secret ballot in elections adopted.
- 1893, Oct. . . . . The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine opened in Baltimore.
- 1894 . . . . . First child labor law passed.
- 1902 . . . . . Workmen's compensation law enacted, first such law in U.S.
- 1902 . . . . . Compulsory school attendance law passed.
- 1904, Feb. 7 . . . . . Baltimore fire. Seventy blocks in heart of business district devastated.
- 1909, April 6 . . . . . Matthew Henson, of Charles County, reached North Pole with Robert Peary.
- 1915, Nov. 2 . . . . . Referendum and County Home Rule amendments adopted.
- 1916, Nov. 7 . . . . . Executive budget process established by Constitutional amendment mandating balanced State budgets.
- 1917 . . . . . Aberdeen Proving Ground, first testing center of U.S. Army, established.
- 1920 . . . . . Merit system established for State employees.
- 1920, Nov. 2 . . . . . Women voted for the first time in Maryland.
- 1931, March 3. . . . . "Star-Spangled Banner" adopted as national anthem.
- 1937 . . . . . State income tax instituted.
- 1937, June 1 . . . . . City of Greenbelt chartered, a New Deal model community.
- 1938, June. . . . . National Institutes of Health established in Bethesda.
- 1941, Dec. 7 . . . . . U.S.S. *Maryland* among naval ships attacked at Pearl Harbor.
- 1944 . . . . . Blue-baby operation developed at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, pioneering heart surgery era.
- 1947, July 1. . . . . State sales tax instituted.
- 1948 . . . . . Montgomery became first county to adopt charter form of government.
- 1950, June 24 . . . . . Friendship International Airport (later BWI) began operation.
- 1952, July 31. . . . . Chesapeake Bay Bridge opened.
- 1955, Sept. . . . . Desegregation of public schools begun.
- 1956 . . . . . Voting machines used for elections throughout State.
- 1956, Dec. . . . . Baltimore urban renewal begun.
- 1957, Nov. 30 . . . . . Baltimore Harbor Tunnel opened.
- 1959, May. . . . . Goddard Space Flight Center opened in Greenbelt.
- 1962, July . . . . . Baltimore Beltway (I-695) opened through Baltimore County, encircling Baltimore City.
- 1963, June 11 . . . . . Cambridge riots. National Guard remained through May 1965.